but was better. District Attorney Stimson said that the whole thing was only the act of a poor. harmless crank, who had tragically com mitted suicide and left her property to the President. Mr. Roosevelt, in deference to the circumstances, was anxious that the woman should not be buried in a pauper's grave and had interested himself

brother cat, Joseph Pool, had been sick

in the case. Mr. Hoes, the public administrator, will advertise for relatives of the woman and do everything else in his power to locate them. A rumor has come to him that the woman's maiden name was Smith and that her father was at one time a Western ranch owner. This information is now in the hands of the Secret Service agents, and they are doing what they can to place the roman's remains in the possession of her

It is the opinion of the Public Administrator that the will is valid. It was drawn only a short time before the woman took the chloroform, and is in her own handwriting. It is signed by two witnesses, E. H. Taft and his wife, who lived on the floor above Mrs. Grover in the Lexington avemue house. Mr. Taft says that he is a cousin of the Secretary of War. He and his wife did not know the contents of the will when they signed, and Mrs. Grover never told em anything about it. Mrs. Taft visited in Mrs. Grover's apartment often, and so far as she was able to observe the woman was in her right mind.

Another friend of the dead woman, Mrs. Richard H. Connor, who lives at 120th street and Park avenue, tells some interesting things about her eccentricities. She met Mrs. Grover about a year and a half ago when she was living at 2 East 119th street. Mrs. Grover came to see her in answer to an advertisement offering some books for sale Mrs. Connor was a cat fancier, and the two met on common ground. They used to take their cats out for an airing and give them grass in Mount Morris Park.

About a year ago, according to Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Grover sustained a great sorrow. She had a Persian cat called Sunbeam. It fell out of the window one day and broke its back. Mrs. Grover bought an expensive casket for it and had Sunbeam laid out by an undertaker. A funeral was held, the gold plate on the casket was removed as a memento of the departed and the cat was laid to rest in a private plot in a cemetery in Hartsdale. A little later Golden Teddy Roosevelt, another of Mrs. Grover's pet cats, passed away. This one had a gold collar around its neck, and it, too, was buried in the Hartsdale Cemetery with due cat

Mrs. Grover used to visit the Hartsdale Cemetery and put flowers on the graves of her two Persian beauties. But before long she got the idea that somebody was stealing the flowers, and she arranged with a well known New York city undertaker to disinter the remains of the cats and have them cremated. At the same time she arranged with a high class jewelry store to have two urns of a special design made to urns, according to Mrs. Connor, cost \$100 and the other \$85. Mrs. Grover offered a special prize to the designer for his work. He refused to take it, but accepted finally. with the understanding that it was to go to

The urns containing the ashes of the cats were placed in an expensive cabinet in Mrs. Grover's apartment, and in the same cabinet, according to Mrs. Connor, was a set of President Roosevelt's works. These books Mrs. Connor said, had cost Mrs. Grover about \$25 a volume. It wasn't learned yesterday what the public administrator had done with the cat urns.

Mrs. Connor said further that her friend had a room in the house which she called the Roosevelt parlor. The curtains renbled khaki and were tied with yellow ribbons. In the room were several pictures of President Roosevelt, one in an ecclesias cical frame which she had painted herself. Mrs. Connor said that Mrs. Grover had

told her that she had had three great sorrows in her life besides the dying of Sunbeam and Golden Teddy. She had said she was descendant of Capt. John Smith and that her father owned a ranch out in California. She had met her husband, an Englishman. there and had married when she was 17 years old. Her husband died a year later. Her husband, according to Mrs. Copper husband, according to Mrs. Connor, a home in Grosvenor Square, London, and was a man of means. She had spoken to Mrs. Connor of a sorrow which was bound up with her cats, and had said: "I can keep a secret, and my sorrow is

my secret."

Mrs. Grover never wore any jewelry except a silver locket and always dressed in black. Mrs. Connor said that the full name of one of the cats which the President has to the White House is "Fairy Queen

ENGLAND'S COMPLEX PEACE. King Tells Parliament of New Agreements Strengthening It.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Dec. 21. The King in his speech to-day on the proroguing of Parliament comments on the marriage of Princess Ena and King Alfonso and the recent visit of the King and Queen of Norway. He says that Great Britain's relations with foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

He alludes to the Algerias conference and mentions that there is a distinct improvement in the affairs of Crete, the conclusion of an agreement between Great Britain, France and Italy for the maintenance of the status quo in Abyssinia, the conclusion of a satisfactory arrangement with the French and German governments respecting the Anglo-French boundary on Lake Chad and the Niger, and a satisfactory nettlement of the boundaries of the Anglo-Egyptian Soudan and the Congo Free State. He mentions the conference at Brussels

for the revision of regulations in restriction of the liquor traffic in Africa. He says: The visit of friendship which the Ameer of Afghanistan will shortly pay to the Governor-General of India is a gratifying indication of the amicable relations that exist

between the Amee: and my Government." In conclusion the King refers to the establishment of a responsible government in the Transvaal and the intention to bestow a similar boon upon the Orange River Colony in the near future. Parliament will et again on February.

CHURCH WINS IN PORTO RICO. Gets Judgment for \$600,000 Against the Government, Which Will Appeal.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SAN JUAN, Dec. 21 .- The Supreme Court has decided in favor of the Catholic Church in its case against the people to recover church property valued at \$500,000 and

rents and incomes since the American ocupation amounting to \$10,000.

The three Porto Rican Justices favored the plaintiff, while the two American Jus-tices favored the defendants. The Govern-

ment will appeal Charles Hartzell, formerly Insular Secre-tary, appeared for the Government.



NO ACRIMONY IN SEVEN HOUR DEBATE IN THE CHAMBER.

Clemenceau and Briand Insist That They Are Giving Church Liberty-Charge Servitude to Fereign Power-Catholic Party Solidly Against Measure

ber of Deputies to-day on the Government's proposals for the readjustment of the laws regulating the relations of Church and State, or, more accurately, prescribing the conditions for the exercise of public worship in France, naturally overshadowed the story of the progress of the evacuation of religious institutions and priests' and continued without disorder.

Parliament. The discussion there was unusually temperate for a time when deep passions are supposed to be aroused and when the Prime Minister himself had declared that war was on. There was a considerable public attendance in the Chamber, including many women. The debate was marked neither by flights of oratory nor acrimony, but the speeches were made with some earnestness of expression. There were a few derisive interruptions, but no hot blood was shown.

The Government majority hung well together, despite the rumors of the last few days that there were defections in the Radical ranks and among the other Socialist elements. Toward the end of the afternoon it was believedthat the general debate would continue through tomorrow, but when at the ordinary hour of adjournment an attempt was made to defer further discussion until to-morrow it was voted down, and the Chamber resolved to proceed forthwith to consideration of the articles of the law.

M. Briand, Minister of Public Worship was ill yesterday, but this did not prevent him from making a strong presentation to-day of the Government's attitude when he replied to the first speakers who opposed

speaking for himself and his friends, said e could not cooperate in the elaboration of the law, which was an injurious provocation to Catholics and a violation of their consciences. M. Lasies read his speech which led M. Coutant, Revolutionary Socialist, to call out, "It is the Pope who sent that paper!"

that the liberal measures contained in the law were contradicted and offset by unacceptable prescriptions. The project permitted mayors and prefects to designate priests to officiate in edifices consecrated o religious exercises. The Catholic religion, he declared, could only be confided to priests qualified by the supreme ecclestiastical authority. If this could not be the result would be not separation, but war.

By losing its property the Church would only return to its original condition of The State ought to be honest are likely to lose their Christmas boxes, To violate the property of one was to violate the property of all. This was a detestable example, opening the gate to other spoliawages, but it offers little more than half tions to-morrow, all because the Pope left of what the strikers demand. Among all to two Latin words, "non possumus." Ex-Prime Minister Ribot said he recog-

nized the difficult position of the Government, but better than a law of reprisals would be a policy of bringing religious peace to the country.

"You leave the churches open," he added yet exact for the dominus vobiscum that priests make a declaration to the police A singular country, ours, where every-

He said that the Government's viewpoint had not changed. The project was not the result of the Pope's attitude, but had been well considered. The Government had long known all the stages through which the Papacy would cause it to pass. It knew that the law of 1905 would be rejected, alname of Will have been sentenced in Bavaria though in rejecting it the Papacy was not only against the will of the country but also against the almost unanimous wishes of the French clergy. Continuing, he said: Austria, the heir to the throne, his dead

> clergy, all possible concessions. I know no servitude comparable to that they have shown in making submission to Rome. One declaration annually is not a vexatious hardship. We have not lost our sanafroid. having on our side right and power.

patronage of the pseudo royal personages the inventories you had recourse to force. force, and will not need it." [Applause swindlers. The men duped numerous sim- from the Left.

ple minded persons elsewhere, obtaining in rested. He convinced the chief jailer that cellent that separation is accomplished absolutely. The churches are open. There is Rudolf and Archduke Franz Ferdinand and no religious budget. The priests are not promised him that if he would allow them to escape he should receive \$17,500 and a pacific policy. We have the consciousness

There were protestations from the Right and, turning to the Right, M. Briand added "And also a majority of the Catholics, on whom your incitements no longer take nold. [Much applause.] We have seen priests form associations and then immediately receive absolute orders from Rome. We have moved loyally." [Interruption from the Right: "And removed Cardinal Rich-HAVANA, Dec. 21. - The city is now free of ard "| "We have moved with all considerayellow fever. The last case, which occurred tion, especially toward the aged. It has nappened, however, that Bishops have begged us to expel them as soon as possible. event has justified the anticipation of the because they feared to receive distasteful results following the vigorous mosquito orders from Rome."

Here Deputy Denys Cochin, in whose

home Cardinal Richard found refuge after he was expelled from his palace, exclaimed, The manner observed toward Cardinal Richard was infamy."

ALCOHOL SERVICE SERVIC

Premier Clemenceau interjected, "I accorded the Archbishop delay sine die."
M. Cochin said, "I asked the Archbishop if he would authorize me to request a respite He replied, 'I forbid you.'"

M. Clemenceau replied, "I affirm that the

Prefect of the Seine told me that a respite. M. Briand added, "I received a request for delay."

M. Cochin replied, "I reaffirm that the request was not made by me. The Archbishop declared to me that he would not yield except to force. I then went to the Ministry to say that the Cardinal's health had improved and he could soon guit. The Government responded to me in writing as follows: 'Your desire for Cardinal Richard's departure will be effectuated Monday. This letter proves that the Government already desired to exploit my action."

Resuming his speech M. Briand said: "It has been demanded that we enter into pourparlers with Rome. That would be to plunge the country into civil war. [Exclamations.] Rome awaited persecution hoping in that way that faith would be reborn. Systematically we have combatted Rome's project. Whatever her moves, we will not fall into her trape. We have given the church liberty, to which the Protestant and Jewish churches readily conform themselves. The Right wishes one thing onlythat we close the churches. We will continue our work with calm tolerance."

The Chamber did not rise until the final vote was taken. The sitting lasted seven hours without intermission. Various amendments were voted down, and the bill was adopted in its entirety, with only minor changes, not affecting the principal provisions, by a vote of 413 to 166. This represents all but twelve of the Chamber's mem bership of 579.

All this number were not present, but under the practice here members are permitted to cast votes for absent members. The Right did not withdraw, and made no demonstration, but voted solidly against the bill. Minister Briand made a second short address, and the Chamber adjourned until next Friday.

The summonses issued against clergymen for contravening the law of 1881 by holding services without a previous declaration have not been followed in Paris by legal action, but in the provinces curés have been fined small sums ranging from 60 cents to \$1.20.

The representatives of the Department of Domains at Chartres, Tournon and St Martin de Caulnes have resigned rather than act as sequestrators

The inmates of the Seminary of Verould barricaded the doors, refusing to leave the building. The gendarmes obtained ladders, with which they mounted the walls, and broke in the doors with a beam. A disturbance ensued and a number of summonses were issued. A mob tried to enter the seminary, but were prevented

The seminaries at Nancy and Bayeux were vacated quietly, but at Perpignan 600 soldiers were employed to empty the seminary. Sappers were compelled to force an entry, using hammers and axes.

GRAVE OFFENCE, SAYS THE POPE. Protest Against Raid on Nunciature as a Violation of All Diplomatic Usage.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, Dec. 21.-The Vatican's note of protest against the violation of the nunciature at Paris by the French Government was delivered to the members of the dip lomatic body by Cardinal Merry del Val personally this morning.

The note qualifies the perquisition made by the French Government at the nunciature, the removal from it of the archives and the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini the acting Nuncio, as an enormous offence, unprecedented among civilized nations who, even after the interruption of diplomatic relations, have, hitherto, respected liplomatic residences and, much more, dip omatic archives.

The note goes on to state that the seizure of the registered correspondence of Mgr. Lorenzelli, the Papal Nuncio, and also the secret cipher, by means of which the French Government was enabled to decipher the telegraphic correspondence exchanged beween the Pope and his representatives, constitutes the gravest offence, not only against the Holy See but against the na tions of the whole world, which naturally

desire to guard their diplomatic secrets. The Holy See protests against the viola tion of the rights of the Pope, who as the supreme head of the Church must correspond either directly or through recognized persons with Catholics, both clergy and laity, about matters concerning their spiritua

welfare. The pretext alleged by France as the reason for Mgr. Montagnini's expulsion s declared to be without foundation, as Montagnini had had no communication with the three curés charged with violation of the law of 1905 who are now under trial.

In addition to its protest the Vatican has sent a circular to its representatives setting forth the motives of its action toward France. It contends that it has only carried out its strict duty, and adds: "If the French Government, animated

by more equitable sentiments, should create for the Church in France a situation which at least would not injure her essential rights the Holy See, even while not admitting the principle of separation, might tolerate such a situation in order to avoid worse evils, as it has done in regard to other countries."

WILL TRY TO SAVE STEAMER. Twelve Feet of Water Now in the Hold of the Prinzessin Victoria Luise.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 21.-The Hamburg-American steamship Prinzessin Victoria Luise, which went on the rocks under the Port Royal lighthouse last Sunday night, lies in a very dangerous position and there is now a depth of twelve feet of water in her hold. An attempt will be made to selve her.

The German steamship Bradford, which vent ashore yesterday in St. Ann's Bay, has been pulled off by the steamship Delta. The Corinth, the British 2,370 ton ship which went ashore on November 28 while on her way from St. Lucia to New Orleans, is still ashore on Grand Cayman Island and the Premier is still assisting her.

ELECTORAL LAWS FOR CUBA. Gov. Magoon Has Appointed a Commission to Draft Them.

pecial Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Dec. 21.-It is understood that Gov. Magoon has appointed a commission to draw up electoral and other la

Will Appeal Orinoco Decision.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BREMEN, Dec. 21.-The North German Lloyd Steamship Company has appealed against the judgment of the British Admiralty Board holding its steamship, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, to blame for the collision between her and the Orinoco off Cherbourg on November 21.

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GREECE SOON TO ANNEX CRETE

MUST BUILD UP ARMY TO BE-COME A FACTOR IN THE EAST.

Has Backing of One Great Sovereign and Good Will of the Powers in Desire to Take Over Big Island-Macedonia Is Helienic-Raiding Bands Defended

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ATHENS, Dec. 21.-There was an important discussion of the foreign policy of Greece at last night's session of the Chamber of Deputies. The Premier, M. Theotokis, said that, as the result of steps taken by King George on the initiative of the powerful sovereign of a great nation and with the good will of the four protecting Powers, the Cretan question had reached a solution that must be regarded as a great step toward the union of the island with Greece. The active policy of M. Zainis, the new High Commissioner, which had received the approval of the Greek Government, gave reason to hope that the desired solution was not far off. They would soon be able to greet the representative of Crete in that Chamber.

With regard to the conflict between Greece and Rumania, M. Theotokis said the Greek Government had taken no step and had made no advances toward an understanding with Rumania. The Government could not do so because the conflict had not been provoked by Greece, which would never take the first step toward a reconciliation. Rumania demanded that Greece should intervene in matters for which she was not responsible, as they had occurred in foreign territory under the jurisdiction of an ecumenical patriarchate which was completely autonomous. Such demands were mere pretexts to justify an anti-Hellenic policy.

Referring to the question of armed bands in Macedonia, M. Theotokis declared that the enemies of Hellenism had succeeded in persuading the public opinion of Europe, and even some European governments, that the abnormal situation in Macedonia was due to the action of Greco-Macedonian bands and had also made them forget the atrocities which the Bulgarians had committed against the Greeks, who had contented themselves with asking the protection of the Powers and the right to live in

There was then no talk of Greek bands and as no resistance was offered the belief grew that Macedonia was Bulgarian and inhabited solely by Bulgarians. When at last the Greeks arose and tried to defend themselves it was seen how great the force and vitality of Hellenism in Macedonia was and that the majority of the inhabitants were Greeks. Whenever the Greek Government asked for the cooperation and support of the Powers, no matter what the question at issue was, the Government was met with the argument that Greece was responsible for the atrocities in Macedonia because, as was alleged, the Greek Government aided the Greek bands.

In the face of this situation the Government thought it ought to observe a sincere and straightforward policy toward the Powers. It declared that the Hellenic Government could not use force to prevent succor being given to the Macedonian Greeks in their defensive campaign, since Turkey, with an army twenty-five times as strong as the army of Greece, was unable to guard the frontier. The Government could, however, use its authority to moderate the activity of the Greek bands, on the condition that the slackening of their defence should not be followed by increased activity on the part of the enemier of Hellenism.

As a proof of the sincerity of the Government it might be mentioned that it had communicated to the Powers reports received from Macedonia which proved that its fears were well founded. since a slackening of the activity of the Greek bands was followed by a recrudescence of that of the anti-Hellenic bands.

The Government then declared to the Powers that the situation was becoming intolerable and that it would take measures to compel others to respect its wishes, as well as the Greeks. If not the Greek Government could not be responsible for the consequences and would be obliged to de fend a race that was resolved to live and not to bend under the ferocity of its ene-

It was the duty of Greece, M. Theotokis declared, to accelerate her military preparations. Without an army she could not be considered a factor in the East or hope for



the sympathies of others, which in this world went by preference to the strong. Greece was following a wise policy, not forgetting that small nations ought to seek the support and sympathy of great Powers. HIGH TENSION AT TANGIER.

Sultan's Troops Watch Raisull's Stronghold -The Anti-Foreign Feeling.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN TANGIER, Dec. 21.-The Sultan's Mahalla; that is, the body of troops lately despatched from Fez under War Minister Sid Mohammed Gabbas and Kaid Maclean, commander of the Sultan's bodyguard, are now encamped at Aindalia, within rifle shot of Raisuli's stronghold. Everybody is wondering what will happen next.

Despite circumstantial stories that it is the intention of Raisuli and the Kabyle tribesmen to oppose the Imperial troops, nothing of the kind has occurred. It is stated that Sid Mohammed Gabbas has summoned Raisuli to do homage to him as the Governor of Fahs. It is also said that the notorious brigand Valiente and other tribal leaders have gone to confer with Raisuli.

There is much curiosity and some anxiety as to the attitude of Sid Mohammed Gabbas's soldiery. It has been said that many of them deserted en route rather than risk fighting with their fellow countrymen Natives say that the whole force is inspired with anti-European feeling, and if they are obliged to fight they will fight the for-

The natives insist that the attempt to install foreign police will be opposed any way. The foreign representatives seem to be as ignorant of the probable course of events as are private individuals. It was understood that the War Minister had been instructed to arrest Raisuli. It is now doubted whether he was instructed to arrest him or negotiate with him or to await his action.

There are rumors that French and Spanish troops are about to land to protect Europeans and enforce order, but nothing definite can be learned.

LONDON, Dec. 22.-A despatch to the Times from Tangier says that the Shereefian army evidently intends to remain camped outside Tangier for the present. Raisuli's agents say that he refuses to reply to the War Minister's letter on the ground that he only accepts orders from the Sultan.

Thus it is evident that Raisuli is defiant. His armed men remain posted in the market place and elsewhere. They openly boast of their disregard for the Sultan's troops whom they pretend to despise. The crisis has now entered an acute stage.



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LLOYD-TROWBRIDGE,-On Thursday, Dec. 20 at the Brick Presbyterian Church, in this city, by the Rev. Henry van Dyke, assisted by the Rev. William R. Richards, Julia Atwate Prowbridge, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. George Trowbridge, to Herbert Lloyd son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Lloyd

DIED.

BEDFORD.-On Thursday, December 20, 1908. Cornelia Van Norden, widow of P. Wendover

Funeral services at the residence of her brother Warner Van Norden, 8 East 62d st., on Satur day morning, December 22, at 10 o'clock. BROWER .-- On Thursday, Dec. 20, 1906, John

Lovett Brower (lawyer), son of the late Anthony and Janet Brower. Funeral service at chapel of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, entrance on 48th st., near 5th av., on Sunday, Dec. 28, as

TLER.-Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 19 residence at Oyster Bay, Mrs. Mary P. Butler A special train will leave Long Island City at 9:3) A. M. Saturday for Oyster Bay, returning to connect with the 2:35 train at Grand Central vate. It is requested that no flowers be sent. CHESTER.-On December 20, 1906, the Rev. John

A. Chester. Funeral services at St. Francis Xavier's Church, West 16th st., Saturday, December 22, at 8 A. M. Baltimore papers please copy. DE VEAU .- On Friday, Dec. 21, 1906, Louisa Catherine Burke, widow of Samuel De Veau.

Notice of funeral hereafter. EVERITT .- At Orange, N. J., on Friday, Dea. 21, 1906, Sylvester Dudley Everitt, age 5 years and 4 months, youngest son of John D. and Marguerite Willard Everitt.

Funeral private. GRFFN.-At his residence, 123 Livingston st. Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1906. Samuel Worcester Green, in his 85th year. Funeral private. Friends are requested not to

HINCHMAN .- On Thursday, Dec. 20, Eliza, daughter of the late William and Rebecca Hinchman. Funeral from her late residence, Hyde Park on Hudson, on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 P. M. LARTER.-At Newark, N. J., on Friday, Dec. 21, 1906, Dorothy, only child of Arthur Ely and Rachel Poillon Larter, aged 9 months. Funeral private.

LIVINGSTON.—On Tuesday, December 18, 1906, Edward Livingston of 17 East 74th st., New York, in the 73d year of his age, suddenly, at Peckskill, N. Y. Funeral service will be held at Grace Church, Broadway and 10th st., Saturday, December 22, at 10 o'clock.

MILLER.-On Thursday, Dec. 20, at his residence. 63 East 54th st. Charles E. Miller. 'uneral services will be held at All Souls' Church. 20th st. and 4th av., Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 P. M. Friends are requested not to send

lowers. REDMOND.-On Friday, Dec. 21, 1906, at his resi dence, 6 North Washington square, Goold H Redmond, son of the late William Redmond and abina E. Hoyt, in the 69th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter. RIDLEY.-On Thursday, December 20, 1906, Jeremiah M. Ridley, in his 76th year. Funeral service at his late residence, 298 State st., Brooklyn, on Saturday, December 22, at

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Rev. J. Ress Stevenson, D. D., Minister.

REV. GEO. H. TRULL, Assistant,
Public Worship at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Dr. Stevenson will preach at both services.
Bible School at 9:30 A. M.
Men's Bible Class at 9:46 A. M.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting at 8:15. BLOOMINGDALE REFORMED CHURCH.

Bloomingdale Square, Broadway and 106th S CENTENTIAL SERVICE AT II A. M. Rev. E. B. COE, D. D., LL.D., Senior Minister of the Collegiate Church, will preach, Greetings From Various Ministers at 4 P. M.

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AUSTRIAN MAILS CRIPPLED.

Poorly Paid Postal Employees Start Cam-

paign of Red Tape-Signs of Weakening.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

strike of the 25,000 employees of the post

office began to-day throughout the country,

with the exception of Bohemia, where

the employees are awaiting the result of

negotiations with the authorities. The

postal service was immediately affected,

as it was predicted it would be, and the

situation will rapidly become worse if the

The employees, in addition to observing

minutely the red tape regulations, many of

which are half a century old, do every-

thing with the utmost slowness. There

was a delay of two hours in the morning's

first mail delivery, and this increased

throughout the day. The chief pecuniary

losers are the banks and commercial houses.

Crowds of people in some places besieged

the post offices, clamoring for mails and

parcels which choked the offices. The

public theoretically sympathizes with the

strikers, whose pay is notoriously meagre

and in some cases insufficient to furnish

a livelihood, but resentment is expressed

that the result of the strike falls on the

public, and if it continues the employees

which are given here on New Year's Day.

The Government has offered to increase

other methods of coping with the trouble

the Government has discussed the ques-

tion of calling the postmen, nearly all of

whom are reservists, to the colors so that

it will be able to enforce their working

under military discipline; but it is recog-

The impression is growing this evening

that the strike will not last long. It is re-

ported that the leaders are wavering and

that even already they have abandoned

POSED AS PRINCE RUDOLF.

Swindlers Get Money From Austrian Peasants

-Jailer Duped.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

to long terms of imprisonment for imper-

sonating the Archduke Franz Ferd nand of

cousin, Crown Prince Rudolf, and a fic-

titious nobleman, Count von Barnum. The

swindlers made their headquarters at Lud-

wigshafen, where they convinced a boarding

house keeper of the name of Schwalb and

his wife of their exalted rank and borrowed

all the savings of the couple and of many

The simple people were dazzled by the

and their promises of future benefits; they

seem to have been happy to oblige the

the aggregate many thousands of dollars.

The greatest coup was achieved by one

brother after the other two had been ar-

the two prisoners were really Crown Prince

The jailer complied and is now serving

two years imprisonment for accepting

bribes. The prisoners were recaptured

HAVANA FREE OF FEVER.

Mosquito Campaign Seems to Have Com-

pletely Stopped Yellow Pleague.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Possibly new cases may occur, but the

on December 8, was discharged to-day.

large income from an estate in Austria.

after a few weeks liberty.

campaign.

of their friends.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.-Three brothers of the

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The first article was promptly adopted after an amendment by M. Bonnevay, Progressive Republican, had been rejected. The Chamber then, by a vote of 377 to 118, determined to continue its examination of the articles this evening. It did not rise, however, until the final vote was taken.

M. Lasies of the Anti-Semite Plebiscite,

M. Raiberti, Radical Republican, declared

ng is set to the gait of the police." Minister Briand then ascended the tribune

"We have made to the Catholics, to the

Here M. de Ramel, Conservative, interrupted the speaker, saying: "When you took M. Briand retorted: "We have not needed

Continuing, the Minister said. "In bringing out the project I profess to be in logical accord with myself. The situation is not disturbing. As M. Ribot declared, it is exfunctionaries of the State. The country is calm. It is a startling justification of our

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